

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Horst Hintze-Bruening et al.

Group Art Unit: 1791

Serial No.: 10/595,060

Examiner: Amjad A. Abraham

Filed: January 25, 2006

Confirmation No.: 1997

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
MOLDED PLASTIC PARTS HAVING  
FUNCTIONAL SURFACES

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Response, addressed to Mail Stop AF,  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Monday,  
October 12, 2009.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of July 10, 2009, wherein pending claims 1-22 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.

Please refer to the claims and remarks as set forth below.